PEOPLE WALKED

CHICAGO TROLLEY LINES BADLY CRIPFLED BY A STRIKE.

Raw Men at Work in the Power Houses-New Scheme of Laborites -The Miners' Strike.

face lines, which were tied up last night by a strike of power house employes, fur- nelius, died some years ago, he left a trust cilities early to-day and thousands of peo- Cornelius to be disposed of by the latter. as feeders on some streets, were not runfrequently and with so many delays that | some thirty odd millions of dollars by dithe elevated stations or to the cable lines where possible. By 7 o'clock the new men succeeded in moving the electric cars on Wallace and Halsted streets, and on Wentworth avenue, all trunk lines, with a degree of regularity, but delays were still frequent. There was little improvement in the service of the feeding lines. On Thirtyfirst street no cars were run early and on the other streets the service was far from adequate. The ten thousand stockyards employes, who last night had to walk home from their toil, in most cases repeated the act this morning, as they begin their labors early and the principal lines touching the stockyards were not running up to ? o'clock. By noon, however, all the crosstown lines of the city company were operating, but with greatly decreased power, and the cars were barely able to creep up the State-street and Cottage Grove-avenue The manager of the Chicago City Rail way, against which the strike of the oilers.

helpers and firemen is directed, declared emphatically that there were more men at work in the power houses this morning than ever before. "But they don't understand the dynamos." commented a striker. "They got a

The strike resulted from a new order, which went into effect last night. It put the work formerly done by three shifts of men on to the shoulders of two shifts. This lengthened the day's work for each shift to twelve hours for which only 25 cents extra was allowed, and threw one-third of

the men out of employment. A movement has been started for the street car employes of Chicago. A circular outlining a sweeping plan of organization was distributed to-day to the homes of moformen, gripmen and conductors all over the city. The circular, which was issued by the Street-railway Employes' Association of Chicago, calls upon the employes of the various street car lines to join in a moveafter the great strike of 1894. It is said that William McMahon, chief of the Amalgamated Association of Street-car Empioyes of America, is expected to arrive here from Detroit within a day or two when it is believed that active work in the formation of a union will begin. Traction officials say they are prepared to oppos any such move.

BEATEN BY UNION PICKETS.

Nineteen Nonunionists Reported to Have Been Assaulted.

CHICAGO, April 7. - Ninteen nonunion workmen were reported to have been assaulted and badly beaten by union pickets to-day. Two of the men were injured seriously, one a gray-haired man, whose age may not withstand the shock. The

William Hancock, sixty-four years old, contractor; severely beaten, eye blackened, nose lacerated, back injured; attacked by union pickets while laying brick on build-

with a brick thrown by union picket while working on building at 1487 Ogden avenue; nose broken; physician worked over him two hours before he regained conscious ness; serious; five arrests. Four nonunion bricklayers badly beate by union pickets while working at building

at 1487 Ogden avenue; five arrests. Nonunion carpenter, elderly man, verely beaten by three union pickets on an Ashland-avenue electric car at Congress

Twelve nonunion bricklayers badly beater by union pickets at Twenty-second street while on their way home from work on the Armour soap factory, at Benson and Thirty-first streets; no arrests.

BUILDING UP A COMMUNE.

Chicago Strikers Establishing Co-Operative Methods of Living.

CHICAGO, April 7.-The Journal says: "The Building Trades' Council has become a sort of parent to all its members and \$254,600, an increase of \$4,350. For buildings with some property owners whereby the ers has already begun, and in a few inoperative plan, each contributing to the expired. common fund and living as much in a body

TO TERMINATE THE STRIKE.

Pittsburg District Miners to Meet in Convention Thursday.

PITTSBURG. April 7 .- The executive in regard to the disputed points in the

miners and operators in the Irwin district have agreed on a scale, and all will return to work Monday. The new scale affects 5,000 men, who have been out ten days.

May Renew the Fight.

CLEVELAND, O., April 7 .- According to Business Agent Pratt, of the Street-railway Employes' Association, the fight of that here next Friday to address the Cleveland members. The boycott is undoubtedly the weapon that will be used in case the fight is actively renewed. Who, convicted of a similar offense, yesteris actively renewed.

Indianapolis Scale Signed.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.-It is ann at the state headquarters of the United Mine Workers that an agreement has been

and a new scale made granting an increase of 20 per cent, to outside day laborers. About five thousand men are affected.

TAXES ON INHERITANCES.

So Large This Year New York's Assessment Rate Has Been Decreased.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7 .- A large decrease in the state tax rate is due to some extent to the largely increased amount of collateral inheritance tax which has been collected during the current year. The death of Cornelius Vanderbilt has thus far CHICAGO, April 7.-The South Side sur- brought to the State about \$280,000. When William H. Vanderbilt, the father of Cornished very uncertain transportation fa- fund of upwards of \$5,000,000 in the hands of ple suffered delay. The cable lines were From this the State realizes \$58,354, which running, but the electric lines, which act has been paid by the Vanderbilt estate pending litigation questioning the State's right to collect it. On the disposition of patrons preferred to get out and walk to rect bequest in the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt the State has received \$320,000. The tax on bequests not specific will not be paid until the return to the United States of Al- | besieging Mr. Cannon for information as to

From the estate of George Smith, formerly of Chicago and New York, and later the sum of \$1,934,753. Smith was a wealthy Scotchman, worth many millions of dollars He held securities in New York State valued at \$42,096,970, upon which the State claimed a tax of \$2,036,582. The estate, by paying the tax within a specified period, rocured a reduction of 5 per cent. The English government collected from the estate a tax of more than \$3,000,000. The class of securities held by Smith in this State were mainly bonds of railway and trust companies, warehouse and moneyed corporations. The State collected a tax on all he property in this State. Smith left his property mainly to charitable and religious institutions in Great Britain.

A Commission of \$20,000.

LONDON, April 7.-Controller Coler today confirmed the report that he, as agent of the State of New York, had collected \$2,000,000 in taxes on the estate of the late eller of the exchequer said in the House of Commons a month ago, to build and equip a battleship.

INDIANA METHODISTS.

harges Against the Rev. Dr. Woolpert Are Not Sustained-Dr. Herrick to Be a Presiding Elder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., April 7 .- Saturday morning's session of the North Indiana Conference elected the Rev. Dr. J. C. Murray, of Atlanta, Ga., as the second reserve in the ministerial delegation to the General Conference. The special committee to report on the testimony in the case against the Rev. Dr. D. C. Woolpert, of Jamestown, O., formerly a presiding elder and otherwise prominent in the conference, declared the charges were not sustained, and

Wabash and Elwood were the only applicants for next year's session, and the preference was indicated by raising hands, Elwood receiving an easy but not overwhelming at No. 1487 Ogden avenue; five arrests | ing majority. The Rev. A. S. Preston, of Goshen district, presented to retiring Pre-

As a result of the lay conference's recommendation that the number of districts be reduced from six to three a resolution was adopted providing that a committee of seven be appointed to report at the conference of 1901 a plan for dividing the conference into four and also five dis-

which will be filed Monday morning, shows the following items of general interest: churches number 481, an increase of The valuation of the church property is \$1,584,525, an increase of \$61,120. The number of parsonages is 161, their valuation and improvements \$117,792 was spent, an that contracts had been made with whole- old indebtedness was \$40,180, as compared to \$35,454 the year before. The present in-The number of Sunday schools is 477, an theria, croup, typhoid fever, erysipelas, increase of 10. The number of members s 61,458. The number of Senior Epworth Leagues is 252, and the membership 13,784; Junior Leagues, 160; membership, 8,445. All the local pulpits will be occupied by siting ministers Sunday. Bishop Foss will preach at Trinity M. E. Church, and the the Rev. Dr. A. E. Mahin, presiding elder the bishop that they desired the Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr, the Rev. Dr. H. N. Herrick or the Rev. Dr. George H. Hill as Dr. Mahin's successor. Fort Wayne district ministers have asked for the Rev. Dr. C. G. Hudson as successor to the Rev. F. T. Simpson, whose time limit as elder also has

Herrick for Presiding Elder.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 7. - It was announced here to-day that it has been dethe North Indiana Conference. The assignments will not be announced until Monday, but reliable information leaves little doubt that the change is already decided on. Dr. Herrick was unanimously asked by his congregation to return, and change will prove a great disappointment, especially as to him largely belongs the credit for building and paying for the new church. He has been here two years.

Lecture to Northern Crooks.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 7 .- In the United States Court to-day Judge Emory Speer sentenced Harry Belmont and Harry Neln, two postoffice robbers, to four years in the penitentiary at Nashville. In passing sentence the judge said that professional crooks from the North make a great mistake in believing they can come South. ply their trade with impunity and escape punishment. "The people of the South are easy to get along with when dealt with honestly," said the court, "but they are quick to run down any one who robs them."

Former Bankers Go to Prison.

CHICAGO, April 7 .- George Magill, formerly a prosperous and well-known Chicago banker, who has, for years, fought a harge of receiving deposits after he knew his bank, the Avenue Savings, to be inselvent, to-day withdrew his plea of not guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,027.40. Magill day withdrew his prayer for a new trial and was immediately taken to prison.

Another Case.

Louis G. Deschler received a case of those fine Havana Estantillo cigars through reached between the miners and operators of the Bellaire district at the New Phlladelphia conference and all differences favorite with Indianapolis smokers who know the quality of the tobacco they use

THE MYSTERY OF A PLAY

Singular Omission of Manager Hunt the Cause of Much Speculation and Anxiety.

"Have shipped manuscript of play by express." Such was the wording of a telegram received last night by Business Manager Harry Cannon from D. H. Hunt, the man who decides what play the Grand stock company shall appear in each week. The dispatch did not quite satisfy Mr. Cannon, however, who would like to have known the name of the play, the manuscript of which had been started from New York by Mr. Hunt. The stage director and members of the company have been the piece they are expected to put on during Easter week, with the result that of London, England, the State has received | Cannon's face expressed keen disappointment last night when he read the message given above. Another dissatisfied individual was Charles A. Layman, Dickson & Talbott's press agent, who gets up the Grand Opera House programmes. It is a part of Mr. Layman's duty as "programme man" to announce in each week's programme the name of the play for the following week, together with such informato collect in a brief space of time. All day yesterday Mr. Layman was on the qui vive of expectation, looking for a telegram from New York which should furnish him the much desired information. The local printing firm, which publishes the programmes for him, was crowding him for the notice of the Easter week production, in order that they might "close up the forms" and begin printing the programmes so as to get them completed by Monday

When the suggestion was offered that possibly the reason of Mr. Hunt's delay in controller's share for making the collection answering the series of telegrams with \$20,000 commission. The government of which he was bombarded all day yesterday Great Britain collected \$4,500,000 inheritance | might be that he was trying to shift the tax on the estate, sufficient, as the chan- Cincinnati and Detroit dates for "Quo Vadis" in such a way as to admit of

> "I'll tell you what's the matter," said Mr. Layman. "Mr. Hunt is so rushed with his 'Quo Vadis' war there in New York that he is hard to find by a messenger boy with dispatches. When he goes to his hotel to-night he will find the big bunch that we have sent waiting for him, and will then answer and tell us what the play for Easter week is to be. I wish he had mentioned the name in the telegram in which he announced that the manuscript had been shipped, but I suppose in the hurry and bustle about him he forgot it."

> The news that a new play is to be given next week will not be hailed with joy by the members of the stock company, who have been devoutly hoping that "Quo Vadis" would be continued. Almost every individual in the organization is ready for the season to end. Very few of them are satisfied with the line of parts they have been assigned to interpret. It is claimed that several who signed to play a certain kind of role have been given characters of an entirely different type to portray. The effect of this dissatisfaction has been to cause listlessness and diffidence among the

this season that has been the subject of much complaint from patrons is the habit the members have fallen into of giving careless performances on Saturday nights. It is said that on nearly every Saturday night of the current season the performance has been highly unsatisfactory to the audience on account of the hurried manner adopted by the actors in reading their lines. On the closing night of the week of "The New Magdalen" the unusu-ally lengthy letter which Carleton Macy was required to read in the course of the play was cut to less than half its original size and the incident was marked by poorly concealed amusement on the faces of

heat among the regular members of the stock company and the supernumeraries siding Elder C. G. Hudson a fine onyx as well. Some waggish individual has prepared a list of all the people in the producposite the play-name of each one has written his real cognomen translated into the Latin language. Friends of Messrs. Macy, Reynolds, Camp and Sheldon have wondered not a little to hear them greet each other as "Macinicius," "Reynoldo-"Camponius" and "Sheldonious." The "Quo Vadis" spirit has infected the ectors, also, to the extent of impelling The report of Statistical Secretary Neal, over they meet their brother Thespians.

DISEASE IN THE STATE.

Facts Contained in Reports to State Board of Health.

creased-Rheumatism, measles, tonsilitis, chitis, intermittent fever, diarrhoea, diphels. No material change-Consumption, peritonitis, scarlet fever, puerperal fever and cholera morbus. Smallpox was reported from the following counties: Posev. Washington, Greene, Marion, Clay, Jackson, Vanderburg and Gibson. There was a marked decrease of smallpox in March; until March 31 the total number of cases reported in the State was 56, as against 750 on Feb. 28.

The State Board of Health announces that the annual conference of the State health officers will be held in this city on May 8 and 9. The feature of the meeting will be a symposium on school hygiene.

RAISE OF TEN PER. CENT.

Restaurant Men Talk of Increasing Prices.

An association of restaurant men that was formed some time ago, taking in nearevery restaurant keeper in the downown district, for mutual benefit and to establish a uniform price for meals, is now confronted with an embarrassing situation. It was proposed that a coupon-book system be adopted instead of the use of tickets and that the commutation be raised from 20 to 10 per cent. The increased price was to go into effect April 10, and some of the restaurant keepers had their books printed and so notified their customers. Now there is a disposition on the part of some to go back on this agreement and the come before the association for consideration. President George Krauss, of the association, when asked if a 10 per cent. raise would go into effect next Tuesday, said there would be no increase in the price by the adoption of the coupon-book system. He said a 10 per cent. raise was discussed but that no final action was taken.

MISS ALGEO FINED.

Court Decides Against the Principal of School No. 38.

Justice Smock yesterday rendered his deciaint of Mrs. Sarah Harris, against Miss Amy B. Algeo, principal of public school No. 38, and fined her \$1 and costs for assault and battery upon Mrs. Harris's son, who was attending the school. She appealed to the Criminal Court.

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French Axminster Rugs, finest made, usual price, \$35. This week, 9x12 feet, \$23.75. Smaller rugs to match: \$2.50 size, 27x63 inches, \$1.95 each. \$4.50 size, 36x72 inches, \$3.45

Our \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, about twenty-five of them left. On sale this week, \$18.90 each. Japanese Reed Portieres-

\$1.25 quality, 79c each. \$1.75 quality, 98c each. \$3.00 quality, \$1.95 each.

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Another shipment of 500 pairs. Last lot went in two days. Ruffled Scotch Swiss Curtains, regular \$2 kind, at \$1.27 pair. Artistic stripes and figures.

only 72 pairs for to-morrow of Ruffled Flowered Organdies, in the beautiful rose pattern, blues, pinks and yellows. Sale price, \$1.59 per pair. ew Battenburg Curtains, hand-

made edge and insertion; \$6.50 kind, 3½ yards long, \$4.93 per Real Brussels Lace Curtains, \$6.50

quality, \$3.98 per pair. kind, for double doors, \$1.98: Artistic New Drapery Silks, rich colors, 31-inch, 59c a yard. \$2.75. All new and stylish | Point Lace Door Panels, \$1.75 quality, \$1.19 each.

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that the robbers had an intimate acquaintance with the place, and suspicion was directed to former employes. Books and papers were scattered about the office, but nothing but the money had been taken.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Information Furnished by Bureau of Statistics.

The bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics yesterday gives complete information regarding the labor unions of the State. Every labor organization in the State is given with its name, the name tional organization. The table of memthe State, which is crease of 3,372. Admissions by initiation during the year were 2,688. The scale of wages fixed by the unions for the journeymen in Indianapolis as well as other cities and also for the butchers, clerks, laundry workers and machinists, who have no established scale, is shown in the report. The table of the hours of work shows a tendency towards shortening and this is

where a half hour has been cut off. CITY NEWS NOTES.

more noticeable in the printing trade,

Major Alfred Harris, of the Salvation Army in Chicago, is in the city, and will lecture at the army's hall on West Market street to-night. Dr. John J. Kyle has returned from St. Louis, where he read a paper before the

Western Association of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists, at the Planters' The closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A night school will be held to-morrow night. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. There will be a display of work

done by the classes in the association par-The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held next Thursday evening. The reports show the church to be in a flourishing conlition, and much was done during the past

Master Henry Knippenberg, son of Mrs. Mary Maxwell Knippenberg, who was bitten Thursday by a St. Bernard dog, at the home of his grandparents, 1814 North Meridian street, is improving and will re-

At a meeting of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, held at the Statehouse, Frank Morton, secretary of the board, was instructed to correspond with the different county auditors to obtain data for the purpose of publishing a new State railroad

The congregation of Zion Evangelical

Church will celebrate the fifty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the church to-day, and also the seventeenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Peters. A special programme has been arranged It has been decided by the trustees of the make extensive additions and improve-

Rev. J. H. Washington, superintendent of the Evangelical Rescue and Manual Training School and Home, says that of- day morning for a hearing. ficers of the home will in the future receive no more donations. The home will be oper-ated independently and will be supported

by two or three especialy interested per-

ments to Knickerbacker Hall, the diocesan

The April meeting of the Political Equality Society will be held at the Propylacum to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Philip Rappaport will address the meeting on "Political and Economic Equality." A musical programme will be given by Miss Lillie Adam, Miss Alice Holton and Miss Benaldine Smith. The public is invited.

Carriage Makers Robbed.

Schweikle & Prange, carriage makers at soll East Market street, discovered upon opening their office yesterday morning that some one had during the night worked the combination of the safe and taken from it

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Major Glover, whose apartments will

turned over to the Federal Court.

Sues for Possession of Child. Blanche McAllister brought habeas corpus proceedings against Addie B. Houk in Superior Court, Room 2, yesterday for the possession of her child, Dorothy McAllister, who is two years and a half old. She alleges that the child is being unlawfully detained at the home of Addie Houk at 313 North Capitol avenue, and that Addie Houk refuses to give up the child, although school for girls. The old frame annex to the main building will be replaced by a that the child is being called Alta Houk, when her real name is Dorothy McAllister. Judge Leathers ordered the defendant to bring the child into court at 9 o'clock Mon-

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Burris Jenkins, president of the University of Indianapolis, will deliver the baccalaureate address before the students of the university to-day in Plymouth Church. The students of all four senior classes will assemble in the Denison Hotel at 3:30 p. m., and will march to the church. Music will be rendered by the choir of the church, and also by the university quar-tet. The services will be open to the public.

Husband Stayed Out Late. Lillie Carter filed suit for divorce from

ner husband, James F. Carter, yesterday,

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